

THE STAR.

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PANOLA.

SATURDAY APRIL 12th, 1853.

We have made change in the name of our paper, and substituted one which we think more appropriate.

We acknowledge the receipt of a handsome and acceptable present of lettuce and radishes, together with a bouquet, from Mrs. B. L. Armstrong, of this vicinity. To our fair friend, for thus kindly remembering us, while enjoying the first fruits of the season, we tender our best wishes for her prosperity and happiness. May she long live to enjoy the first fruits of many seasons, always remembering, "that it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Burglary.—The Grocery-Store of Mr. Benjamin T. Brown of this place, was broken-open on Thursday night last, and some two hundred and sixty dollars in money, taken from the drawer. The thieves entered by raising the bar, across the front door. Mr. Brown was asleep in the back room, at the time but was not awakened by the robbers.

Steam Boat.—This fine steam-er Yazoo Belle, arrived at our landing on Monday evening last, direct from New Orleans. She left next day for the purpose of taking on board the sunk cotton, from the Steamer Jacobs, some two miles below this place.

Steam-boat Jacobs.—This boat has been raised, and has gone down the river in command of Capt Wm. C. Rayburn. She is now owned by W. C. Rayburn, George and Henry Love. They contemplate refitting her, and making regular trips from this place, to New Orleans, during the remainder of the season.

Flat Boat Sunk.—The flat boat, Little Jim, from Belmont, in the Tallahatchie river, on Thursday morning last, about eight miles below Panola.—there was some three hundred and fifty bales of cotton on board.—some thirty of which was thrown into the river, in attempting to get her off the log. the boat and cargo, will probably prove a total loss.

Masonic. On Saturday last, the ceremonies of laying the corner stone for Yockana Lodge, at Bolind Panola county Miss. were performed by F. Moore, Deputy-Grand Master, appointed for that purpose. The procession was conducted by Anthony Foster, as Grand-Marshal headed by our friends, E. B. Earnest Soasby and Greenbaum as musicians. Doct. A. J. Ellis, delivered, an appropriate address to a large and respectable audience, of ladies and gentlemen, assembled for the purpose of witnessing this time honored custom of the fraternity. After which a first rate basket dinner was passed around, and for which the fraternity are indebted to the ladies, of that vicinity.

Please notice our new advertisements.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Samuel Gouger, of Rolin in this county, went to the branch on Saturday night last for the purpose of getting a bucket of water. On the next morning he was found lying on his back across the creek, with his head on one bank and his feet on the other. The water was less than a foot deep. It is supposed that he died with a fit, as the manner in which the body was found, and the quantity of water precludes the idea of his having been drowned. The deceased was about forty-five years of age, and deaf.—without family or relatives in this county.

Read the article on Radicalism in to-day's paper. It is from The Presbyterian, one of the most sound and conservative religious papers, printed north of Masons and Dixon's line.

OUR PAPER.—We have sent, to New York, for new type and printing materials, sufficient to get out a good paper, and execute all kinds of Job Work, in a style worthy of the patronage of every body. In the mean time we solicit the indulgence of our readers, for the appearance of our paper. We are fully sensible of, and pined at our inability to do better with the material now on hand. Our Mr. May, arrived from Grenada, on Wednesday morning last, rolled up his sleeves and went to work like a man who was fully determined to make the trip, in twelfth day. "Jordan", might be a hard road to travel.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having purchased Mr. Bowers' interest in the "PANOLA STAR," it will hereafter be published by Col M. S. WARD and myself. We will strive to publish as neat a little village paper as can be found anywhere; it is true we are not printing such a paper at present, but we are doing the best we can under the circumstances. The type &c., which we have on hand now, are all old and worn out, and not a sufficient amount of them. We have ordered new type and material, and hope they will be here in three or four weeks; if our readers can have the patience to wait until we can get them, we will then print as nice a paper as can be found.

We respectfully solicit the patronage of the people; you must remember to "Live and let Live." Job work done to order, on the shortest notice and the lowest terms. If you do not believe it give us a trial.

POWHATAN MAY.

An appropriate text.—On Sunday morning the 17th ult., the wife of the Rev. Mr. Seymour, of Whately, Mass., gave birth to a son and daughter, and on the forenoon of the same day the reverend gentleman edified his congregation by preaching from the text: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

N. O. Picayune.

THE FIRST MARRIAGE.—Adam's wedding. An English journal, the Brittanica, has an amusing article under the head of "Adam's Wedding." The editor says that he likes short courtships, and in this Adam acted like a sensible man—he fell asleep a bachelor, and awoke to find himself a married man.

He appears to have "popped the question" immediately after meeting Ma'am Eve; and she, without flin-

tion or shyness, gave him a kiss and herself. Of that first kiss in this world we have had, however our own thoughts and sometimes in poetical mood have wished we were the man that did it.

But the deed is or was done; the chance was Adam's and he improved it. We like the notion of getting married in a garden: it is in good taste. We like a private wedding, and Adam's was strictly private. No envious beaux were there, no croaking old maids, no chattering aunts, and grumbling grandmothers.

The birds of heaven were minstrels, and the glad sky shed its light upon the scene. One thing about the first wedding brings queer thoughts into our heads, spite of scriptural truth. Adam and his wife were rather young to be married; some two or three years old, according to the sagest speculations of theologians—mere babies—larger but not older—without a house, without a pot or kettle—nothing but love and Eden!

SINGULAR DEVELOPMENT.

The Stevens and Jones Tragedy on The Ohio Belle. We learn from good authority that the real name of the young man who killed Stevens on the steamer Ohio Belle, a short time since, and who was afterwards so foully dealt with, was Joseph Cocke, Jr. son of Joseph Cocke, Esq., a most worthy gentleman residing near Holly Springs, Mississippi.—Young Cocke killed Sanderson at Holly Springs, a few years ago, and has ever since, we learn, been a fugitive from justice, having in the meantime assumed the name of Jones—under which name he perished. His father passed through this city yesterday, on his way to recover the body of his ill-fated son, and take it home for interment. A most melancholy duty, indeed. We sincerely sympathize with the father and family of the unfortunate and unhappy youth, of whom it may be truly said—

"After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

[Eagle and Enquirer.

Suicide.—The Nashville Patriot, of the 3d inst. says:

"We learn that James Hannah, a young gentleman resident in this county, committed suicide on last Friday. The deceased had for some time been laboring under derangement. He was found in the woods near his father's residence, in the neighborhood of Chesnut Grove post office, with a rifle in his hands. His body was horribly mutilated."

SHARPE'S RIFLE AT YALE.

YALE COLLEGE, Saturday, Mar. 22, '56.
To the Editor of the New York Daily Times:

In a report of the proceedings of a Kansas meeting held in New Haven on Thursday evening, the following statement is made: Mr. M. TYLER arose and offered a Sharpe's rifle in behalf of the Junior Class of Yale College. This is incorrect. It is due to Mr. TYLER as well as to the Class to correct this error. He merely pledged himself to collect the necessary amount from members of the Junior Class. We, as a class, did not authorize such pledge, nor did Mr. TYLER act in our behalf. The merit or the odium of the affair (as the case may be) rests with individuals.

JUNIOR CLASS.

THE MILLENNIUM AT HAND!—A day or two since the inspector of long and dry measures, in Baltimore Md. cut a full quarter of an inch from a yard stick in use at a dry goods store in that city, being that much too long.

A Lady once sent to a gentleman a candied rat, when he returned the following reply:

"My thanks to you are truly due,
For this little demonstration;
A candied rat done up so nice
With long continuation.

Now, if you were this little rat,
Done up so nice in candy—
I'd change myself to an old grey cat,
And eat you up quite handy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, PANOLA COUNTY.

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To all persons interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments of William Rowland deceased,

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Probate Court of Panola county, on the first Monday in June next, then and there to answer the petition of Alfred King Administrator, with the will annexed of said decedent, for sale of said lands, tenements and hereditaments described in the petition as follows:

W. fr. of the South west quarter of section 26, Township 7, Range 6, containing about 106 acres more or less, and lying in said county, for the payment of testators debts, his personal estate being represented insufficient; and and to show cause, if any you can, why so much of said lands &c, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay the residue of the debts of testator, and further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the Court aforesaid in the premises.

Witness the Hon. Orville Harrison, Judge of said Court, 1st Monday in Apr. 1856, and seal of said court.

Issued 11 April 1856.

W P WOOTEN,

Clk.

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Commissioners Sale of Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Probate court of Panola county, State of Mississippi, made at the April term A D 1856 thereof, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said court, will on Friday the 6th day of June next, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months, at the premises of the lands lying in Panola county, between the hours prescribed by law, all the following lands, belonging to the estate of John W. Hilliard deceased:

The north half of the north half of section twenty one (21) Township six (6) and range five (5) West, situated lying and being in Panola county; and the south east quarter (1/4) of section thirty three (33) Township six (6) and range four (4) west, situated lying and being in Lafayette county.

Said lands will be sold subject to lien prescribed by statute, and the purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bond or bonds for the sum or sums bid with approved security, payable as above stated. J W CLANTON, Apr 10 '56-n12 3w Commissioner.

NOTICE!

Taken up by Thos. Hewlett, living (3) miles East of Longtown Panola county. One Black horse mule about (16) years old about (14) hands high has a large lump on the right shoulder no Brands perceptible.

Strayed the 15th of Feb. 1856.

Apprized at \$35

D J GOFF, Ranger.

Apr '56 3w

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Masonic.

Panola Royal arch Chapter No 60, meets on the evening of the second Thursday in every month.

M S WARD, H P

Panola Lodge No 66, meets on the evening of the first Wednesday in every month.

M S WARD, W M.